

CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER  
RULE 53(B) OF  
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A! 26. The liquid detergent of any of the preceding claims 16 to 19 in which the surface of the polymeric particles comprise reactive groups reacted with glycidyl or anhydride groups in the stabilizer.

27. The liquid detergent of claim 26, wherein the surface of the polymeric particles has been formed by reverse phase polymerisation or interfacial condensation.

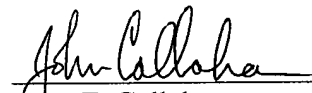
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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 has been maintained in the application so that the application cannot be construed as not having any claims pending at one point in time. The Examiner is authorized to Cancel Claim 1 after entry of new Claims 16-27.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**ATTACHMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**New Claims 16-27 have been added.**